# MELLEN BALKS AT CORONER'S INQUIRY

Stamford Wreck Inquest.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 7. - After President Charles Mellen of the New Haven railroad refused to answer several technical questions during the inquest into the Stamford wreck to-day roner Phelan got some information from other officials of the road.

C. H. Morrison, master mechanic of the road, said that an automatic train scene of the wreck and that it would of use only on short crossover

Every effort made by the Coroner to secertain the definite duties and powers of the various department heads met with little success. The duties of the various departments were explained in a general way, but questioning as to the powers of any individual brought the reply that no one had final authority except the board of directors.

## Mr. Mellen Nervons.

President Mellen was nervous while the witness stand. He guarded against replying to any questions that would affect him as the result of his indictment in the Westport wreck case ow pending in the Superior Court. He declared that it was upon the advice of his personal counsel that he declined to answer some of the questions.

When Mr. Mellen was asked to define the duties of the construction depart-Mr. Sprock protested on the ground that it would be incriminating. Mellen replied that the department was racks, buildings and general construc He testified that Vicetien work. President Campbell has charge of all natters pertaining to traffic and that Mr. Krocksberger was the financial

Has Mr. Whaley final say in all matters of operating, construction and maintainence?" asked Coroner Phelan. 'In many instances he might have final say; in many others it might depend upon myself and in many others the board of directors," replied the

# Range of Responsibility.

Mr. Mellen could not define the powers of General Superintendent C. N. He declared that C. L. Bardo, general manager of transporta on, was responsible to Vice-President Whaley, and he in turn to the president of the road, who was responsible to the executive committee and then to the

Pressed with further questions as to the duties and powers of various officials President Mellen said: "No sinis above me and the board is above

Strict rules regulating the acts of employees on the spare list were explained by General Manager Bardo. Charles J. Doherty, the engineer of the train that caused the wreck, asked several questions of the witness on this

Laherty brought out the fact that six of the demerit marks against him were given because a train on which he was travelling from his home in New Haven to work in the Harlem River yards was two hours late and he reported the fact of the demerit marks against him were

have lost his standing on the extra list he reported off duty for any good

## MRS. HEYE FINED FOR SPEEDING. Pays \$25 in Long Island City Court -Twenty Others in Police Net.

Mrs. Blanche Heye of 2 East Fiftysixth street, who asked \$78,000 a year allmony from her husband in her suit for separation recently, was fined \$25 in Long Island City yesterday for speeding.

Heye appeared before Magistrate Leach with twenty others summoned for the same offence. She

pleaded guilty and paid her fine. Some of the others fined \$25 were Walter Wills, son of Nat Wills, the ector. Louis Guinot, David Belasco's hauffeur, and Richard Carmen of Gar-Dr. Thomas Chalmers, who is connected with the State Civil Serce Commission, was released on pa-

role until a later date. At the time of Mrs. Heye's suit for almony Justice Aspinall granted her \$17.000 a year.

## BANDS SUE FOR WILSON MUSIC. Played for College Men in Campaign Parade and Haven't Been Paid.

Three of the bands engaged to furish music for the Woodrow Wilson College Men's League parade on Noember 4 last brought suit yesterday sgainst William B. Hornblower as president of the league, for \$732, through John J. Sullivan of 203 Broadway, counsel for the Musical Mutual Protective league, to which the claims have been assigned.

The Seventh Regiment band, which furnished fifty men and a leader; Will-lam F. Connelly's band, with nine men a leader, and Lambert L. Eben's hend, which not only furnished twentyeight men and a leader, but a drum major as well, are the original claim-Ants. Their bill was sent to Mr. Hornblower, who replied that the affairs of the league had been wound up. The Democratic National Committee, through Mr Tumulty, now Secretary to the President, declined to be responsible.

Alleged Wiretappers Indicted. The Grand Jury yesterday indicted John Spaulding, alias John Jones, and George Waxman, alias Hobart, who got \$700 from Edward Lee Baxter Davidson, banker and broker of Charlotte, N. C., by an alleged "wire tapping" scheme.

# NEW IN VAUDEVILLE.

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CORONER'S INQUIRY

Declines to Answer Some Questions by Advice of His

Attorney.

IS NERVOUS ON THE STAND

Engineer Doherty Questions
General Manager Bardo in
Stamford Wreck Inquest.

Stamford Wreck Inquest.

Flavis Arcara and Leo Edwards united their talents at the Fifth Avenue Theatre yesterday afternoon and were heard in an entertaining list of songs, Now the monkeys have a cabaret and Mile. Louise put her gifted similans through their paces to the delight of the audience. The Stanley Trio, Pealson & Goldie, Julia Nash and company, Mary Gray, Ray Colline and Kennedy and Kramer were some of the others on the programme.

Ching Ling Poo began a week's engagement on the roof of the Victoria Theatre last night and had his company to share the approval of the audience with him. Adele Ritchie, Fox & Dolly, Joseph Herbert, Jr., and Lillian Goldsonith, Trovate and Bedini and Arthur were other entertainars.

Emma Dunn in Ser sketch "Making Good" was one of the actors at the Brighton Basch Music Will Lett with

Good" was one of the actors at the Brighton Beach Music Hall last night, and with her were Fanny Brice, Chip and Marble, Willa Holt Wakefield and others, who will be seen throughout the week.

Bessie Wynn was at the New Brighton Bessie Wynn was at the New Brighton Theatre last night, and so were Harry Bulger and his company, Ben Welch, Mme. Besson and company, Cesare Rivoli and a long list of popular vaudeville players. The Fifth Avenue Theatre had on its programme yesterday afternoon Jess Dandy, who returned to the vaudeville stage after a long absence. He appeared in a farce with music called "The Nodding Idol." There were some singers and dancers to help him and he seemed to need their assistance. Gertrude Vanderneed their assistance. Gertrude Vander-bilt and George Moore, Charles Howard and Walter James, Merlin and his gifted pack of cards, the Gasch Sisters and Hanlon and Clifton in an original and act of strength were

## AMERICAN PLAY CO.'S PLANS.

Six New Pieces in Preparation, One of Them Partly by Mathewson.

Six new plays will be produced next sea-on by the American Play Company, according to an announcement made yesterday by Arch Selwyn, managing director of the films and received the admirathe company. Six companies will be sent tion of the patrons of the movies, on the road with "Within the Law." The first new piece will be "Fair Play,"
the work of Christic Mathewson, famous
pitcher of the Giants, and Rida Johnson
Young, who wrote "Brown of Harvard"

Coroner Phelan insisted that President Mellen was obliged to answer questions that might incriminate others, but when it was made clear to him that the head of the road was indicted jointly with Vice-Presidents Campbell and Mellenry he ceased the questioning. Benjamin Sprock, attorney for the railroad, objected to several of the questions.

When Mr. Mellen was asked to define the wind the control of the play for several months. It will present phases of the national game. Among the other plays to be produced are "Under Cover," giving a slimpse of smuggling operations. Jane Cowl will appear for a time in "Within the Law" in the Eltinge Theatre and meanwhile will hold rehearsals of a new play by Marsure it was about Christmas time. about Christmas time

In connection with the Authors Produc-ing Company the American Play Company round that it would be incriminating, will give a new play by Charles Klein the objection was overruled and Mr. Margaret Illington also will be starred in

# CHANGES AT STOCK THEATRES.

to Be Seen in Familiar

Dramas This Week. The Harlem Opera House offers this week its actors in "The Million," which is an active farce for this season of the year. But they played yesterday with no signs of flagging activity this popular adaptation of Beer and Guill-maud's farce. Paul Ker from the orig-inal cast and Eva Leonard Boyne were and by graphaphones so arranged that

and cast and Eva Leonard Boyne were added to the company for this play.

At the Academy of Music last nightwas acted "The Rosary," by Edward E. Rose, in which most of the popular actors of the company were seen. Next week "The Merchant of Venice" is promised, which shows the ambitions of this industrious group of players. trious group of players.

# ACCUSE FILM TRUST

Witnesses in Government's Suit

Tell of Alleged Hardships. ment's dissolution suit against the Motion gle unit is in power. There is nothing fendants were temporarily balked yesterday in an attempt to show that the business am above Mr. Whaley, the committee of Louis M. Swaab, one of the Government's complaining witnesses, was not ruined by the operations of the so-called film trust. Swaab, who formerly had a moving picture house in Philadelphia, testified before Special Examiner Edward Hacker

that he violated a condition imposed on him by the trust and that the Motion Picture Patents Company refused to supply him with any more films. He continued to operate independently, he said, but his business, for which \$37,000 had been

telegraph.

Bardo denied that Doherty would ratus because he was using a set of films manufactured by an independent company. A similar story was told by William J. derson, who also owns a motion picture

derson, who also owns a motion picture in Philadelphia.
Charles J. Balsey, a member of the Board of Education of Connellsville, Pa., testified that in May, 1912, he took a set of pictures of 2,500 school children going through their drills and tried to show the films in Union-town, Pa. The trust, he said, forbade the use of the films and he has never been able to get them on the screen.
The hearing will be resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

# Plays and Players.

Rehearsals were called yesterday for the new Winter Garden ballet. Miss Bessle Clayton and thirty girls will be in the dance.

Morton, Horace Havemeyer, W. B. Thomas, Edward T. Bedfor Armour and Lewis F. Swift.

William Haminerstein has arranged with Jesse Lasky for the presentation of "The Three Beautiful Types," an animated pictorial novelty, in Hammerstein's Roof Garden and Victoria Theatre, beginning mext Monday.

Mrs. John Plotz of 370 Palisade avenue.

next Monday. next Monday.

Afthur Byron has been reengaged by Harrison Grey Fiske for the part of John Stephen Maddock in "The High Road." in which Mrs. Fiske will begin her tour leased from the county jail, where he has in Sentember.

# MOVIE ACTORS STEP THINK HAAS THIEF

Take on Thickness and Talk Out Loud at Motion Picture Exhibition.

JOLLY JOHN BUNNY THERE

Walk in the Crowd-Shows Are Free Also.

The magicians of the moving picture world snapped their fingers last night and promptly in the Grand Central Palace there appeared in ficsh and blood the heroes and heroines of the film melodramas. Actors and actresses only known to the public as figures that screens paraded proudly and were followed by crowds of admirers.

Jolly, fat John Bunny-most every body in New York has laughed with Bunny-was surrounded by hundreds wherever he waddled. The lean and angular Flora Finch, who plays in vitagraph pictures with Bunny, shook hands with people who had wondered whether or not she was a real person. Alyce Joyce of the Kalem bitt and dozens more whose faces are probably better known to the public than the faces of folks who play along

## First Exhibition of the kind.

teresting feature of the first interna-Central Palace. It was the first time that the makers of pictures in America tyre had gotten together to show the public the big producing and manufacturing saying companies were represented, including the Vitagraph, the Kalem, Lubin, Selig, Essanay, Kleine, Edison and the Kine-

Two floors of the Grand Central Palace were filled with the exhibition booths of these concerns and of the manufacturers of cameras, of motion picture equipment and of electrical de-On the second floor four theatres gave free exhibitions of moving picture plays. Everything was free once the visitor paid a small admission price at the door.

Besides the free movies the crowds were entertained by bands that played and by graphaphones so arranged that you could put your ear to any one of a hundred funnel shaped transmitters and hear ragtime or operatic selections. Although the exhibition opened last night the convention of motion picture producers does not begin officially until this morning. As a side feature of the exposition and convention excursions to the studio of the Pathe Freres, to Coney Island and other points of in-

which is to insure their own yachts. less. She did not The concern is called the United said about himself. States Lloyds and each insurance policy | Then McIntyre arrived from States Lloyds and each insurance policy | York and Long Branch. Miss Wells for divorce. 100 underwriters in the syndicate, and in case the claim under the policy is not paid suit must be brought against each of the 100. The concern does its business through Higgins, Cox & Co. of

3 South William street. The suits filed vesterday are brought by John Albert Fish, an insurance broker 123 William street and member of the New York Yacht Club, against William E. Iselin and James Lees Laidlaw. both bankers, to recover from each a hundredth of the face value of a policy Senta, which was destroyed by fire off Newport several years ago.

Other members of the syndicate are Frank A. Vanderlip, J. P. Morgan and P. Morgan & Co., George W. Perkins, H. H. Rogers, James Crosby Brown. John E. Berwind, John Claffin, Levi P. Morton, Horace Havemeyer, Washington B. Thomas, Edward T. Bedford, J. Ogden

Mrs. John Plotz of 370 Palisade avenue

in which Mrs. Fiske will begin her tour in September.

Oliver Morosco will present in the Maxine Elliott Theatre on September 1 "The Escape," a new play by Paul Armstrong.
The bill at the Rustic Theatre in the Pagsades Amusement Park is headed this week by Harry Thomson in monologue. The Floradora Giris, Newhouse and Simmsons, singers and dancers; the Musical Simmonds, the Rathskeller Trio, "The Garden of Song," a spectacular novelty; the Howard Twins and the Oxford Troupe are on the bill.

The Procter & Gamble Company will entertain 110 of their employees at "The Ziegfeld Follies" at the New Amsterdam Theatre to-night.

"This Is What I Call Delicious Beer!" You Will Agree With That Opinion, for

# FROM THE SCREENS WORKED IN NEWPORT

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this case it was hidden in the platinum fliagree work. Mr. Webber, manager for Gattle & Co., put the horseshoe under the glass and found the firm's secret mark. That identified it beyond all doubt.

From Borg, who was getting more and

more nervous and who was now escorted back to his small shop, where is sons were at work polishing jewelry Lots of Other Picture Folk the Burns men learned that he had met Rhind, the man who pawned the horseshoe on Thursday, once before. was on February 22 last, when Rhind walked in for the first time with three unset diamonds. Rhind explained that he was selling them for James McIntyre, presumably the same James Mc-Intyre who came to him from the Haas home. Borg bought the jewels, now supposed to have been stolen, for \$80. Rhind said he was a doctor at Bellevue and displayed a card which read:

Rhind "Professor of Ju Jitau."

Tel 446 Madison Square.
R. RHIND.
Professor of Ju Jitsu and Kata.
Permanent Address: Highfield. Sutton
on Sea. Lincs. England
Bellevue: 431 East 26th Street. N. Y.

On the back of this card was scrawled

Jas. McIntyre. Borg thought his purchase of the three unset stones unusual enough to enter in his books along with the rec-Madge Kirby and Mary Alden of the ord of the purchase a description of Ramo Company, Jimton Lackaye, Wil- Rhind-"about 5 feet 8, pale, brown on's brother; Zena Keife, clever Mary eyes," and the usual things that are gen-Pickford, Maurice Costello, Marian Nes- erally so effective in giving one no idea of what a man looks like

Borg didn't see Rhind again till last Thursday. When Rhind brought in Broadway in the big theatres stepped the horseshoe Borg offered him \$175 for it, less than a fifth of its value. Rhind agreed and received \$20 and a check for \$155. He had this check on him when arrested. Borg did not enter this The materialization of the moving purchase in his books and when asked picture actors and actresses was the in- to explain yesterday said it was an "uncompleted transaction." Rhind took tional exposition of moving picture art money and check and went out saying that he would be in again Saturday with some more jewelry from "Mr. McIn-

Meanwhile McIntyre had been so inhow they work their miracles and what cautious as to send a telegram to his ingenious machines they use. All of wife, Marie Krueger, at Long Branch,

### Hastened Maid's Confession. "Your husband will be in New York

Saturday." This was signed "Elizabeth." It develops that he had the habit of wiring her in the third person under this feminine pseudonym. This telegram hastened the maid's confession, she denied that it was for her, but later

she owned up. brought Marie Krueger to confess were Russell Ross of Islip will be married on the taking of finger prints of all the August 3 in St. Mark's Church, Islip. the discovery of letters from a Gergun by them twenty-two years ago, man aunt congratulating her on her Mr. Ross formerly lived in London. of McIntyre in Greenwich. After her to be married at the time Ross came to confession late on Sunday night to America to make his fortune in 1890. it is said, from the strain. Mr. message did not come. Haas declared yesterday that she came to him with the highest references and

At the court proceeding yesterday at former will be made this week to West Point. Greenwich, when Rhind and McIntyre she had never married. Miss Mann wil were held in \$5,000 each for a hearing arrive on the Minnetonka on July 28. on Thursday, the central figure was a pretty school teacher of north Cos Cob, Miss Florence Wells whose detective Attorneys for the defence in the Govern- YACHTSMEN FORM U. S. LLOYDS. instincts caused the early arrest of the Hit With Fiets, Thrown From Car,

Picture Patents Company and other deSuit on Policy Discloses OrganizaMiss Wells lived next door to the Suit on Policy Discloses Organization of New Insurance Concern.

Through the filing of suits yesterday to collect insurance on a yacht it became known that a group of wealthy Americans have organized an American insurance concern after the style of the English Lloyds the chief purpose of which is to insure their own yachts.

Miss Wells lived next door to the home of Eugene Scott, where Rhind was staying. She said yesterday that she could not explain it, but she had conceived a dislike for Rhind from the time submitted to Supreme Court Justice Goff which is first set eyes on him. As he was next door she saw him rather frequently, and each time liked him streking her with his fists and dragging her across the lawn by her hair.

the dinner table on Saturday while she was visiting the Scotts. She gave Fred TO DROP LOCAL FIGHT Scott, the son, a wink, and he rose from the table. Miss Wells slipped into his place and ate more or less, but kept her eye on Rhind and McIntyre.

The two left the table together and Miss Wells sauntered out into the hall. When the men went up into Rhind's room she entered the one next to it There was a couch alongside a door crambled on the couch and put her ear to the keyhole.

### Heard Thieves Plotting.

was a hot day, but what the pretty school teacher heard made her forget the weather. The two men, she the Bowman Sanitarium, where Rhind had been working as a nurse The same evening the Scott family was to part with all its cash, jewelry and

Rhind and McIntyre discussed piece of bad luck earlier in the evening when they had followed a woman known to have money. They hadn't been able to find it. Then McIntyre scolded Rhind for not getting more than \$175 for the diamond horseshoe pawned in New York. The pair are They laid plans, both joking and serious, to buy a hotel in Scotland when they should have stolen enough They decided to go to Springfield. Mass., and then to Albany, Detroit and Canada. They were to steal in Springfield and Albany, dispose of odds and ends in Detroit and sail for Can-

After listening to the plotting thieves the school teacher told Dr. Bowman in his sanitarium, Chief of Police Ritch and Deputy Sheriff Finnegan.

## NEW HOME FOR MR. MORAWETZ. Will Build a \$200,000 House at Wheatley Hills.

Victor Morawetz is to join the colony a Wheatley Hills on the North Shore. He is to creet a residence that will cost \$200,000. He bought yesterday a tract of 100 acres outside Westbury from the Decker estate and Henry Mann.

The Decker farm comprises state. Shore. He is to creet a residence that will cost \$200,000. He bought yes-

acres and the Mann property forty The highest hill on the propwill be the site for the house. The tract is opposite the country place of J. Watson Webb. Mr. Morawetz married Miss Violet Westcott, daughter of Edward Noyes Westcott, author of David Harum, in London two years Mr. Morawetz bought the farms through S. A. W. Baltazzi,

## SWEETHEART WAITED 22 YEARS. Now Comes Far to Marry Mr. Ross Who's Been Married Once.

Miss Be Mann of London and James accordance with an engagement be-

to McIntyre and the arrest He and Miss Bé Mann were engaged Capt. Walling of the Long Branch po- Miss Be Mann waited for him to send for lice, the maid was locked up. She is her to join him here as his wife, but the Five years later. Ross married a New

York woman. They moved to Islip in August of last year. Mrs. Ross died last January and her husband wrote his flancee in London. He learned

# WIFE CHARGES ODD CRUELTY.

Dragged Across Lawn by the Hair.

less. She did not believe anything he said about himself.

Then McIntyre arrived from New and \$1,000 for a lawyer pending a suit

# saw the two confabbing often and with a great air of secrecy. She watched them at one of these conferences at

Progressives Tell Him They, Not He, Will Pick Candidate for Mayor.

Objections Made to Whitman. and McAneny or Mitchel Is Suggested.

Col. Roosevelt has been advised by

about the municipal campaign. He went a day earlier than his friends had expected. His secretary said he

had gone early to avoid being ques-Progressive leaders were far from admitting yesterday that an attempt had seen made to muzzle the Colonel. They

and that they wanted to do it them-

## Won't Accept Whitman.

The central fact of the matter is that | able candidate." The Progressive lead- date and Boyd is the representative of the ers say they will not follow the Colonel into Mr. Whitman's camp, whether he be "available" or not. Hence the urgent request that he make no public state-

The rank and file appear to think that Whitman cannot cleanse himself, they say, of Republican taint

The Colonel heard also that there is doubt among Progressives of the legality of putting Mr. Whitman on a Progres-sive ballet. The advice of their lawyers is that any Progressive could go into court and have Mr. Whitman's name eliminated from the Progressive ballot on the ground of his Republicanism

The Progressive attitude yesterday was that Mr. Whitman would be ac-HE LEAVES FOR THE WEST ceptable as a candidate for reelection as District Attorney. They believed that as District Attorney Mr. Whitman would be more successful in keeping the police up to the mark than as It was said yesterday that if George McAneny should be named for Mayor the Progressives would back him. same was said as to John Purroy Mit-

The Colonel left the Pennsylvania sta-Progressive leaders to keep his fingers out of the fusion pie. The Colonel, on With him were his sons Archie and their advice, left yesterday for two Quentin. They are going into the Arimonths in the West without a word zona desert and to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado

# ELKS BEGIN THEIR SESSION.

New Yorker Is a Candidate for Exalted Ruler.

ROCHESTER, July 7.—The first session of the Grand Lodge of Elks was held this said he had been earnestly advised not to allow his views to be made a factor delegates attending. Gov. Sulzer was exin the campaign. They told him that pected to address the gathering, but was

the municipal fight was their own job unable to be present.

Addresses were made by the grand officers, including Exalted Ruler Thomas B. Mills. Practically every delegation is now in the city. Gov. Tener of Pennsylvania is one of the Elks present.

The central fact of the matter is that the chief topic of conversation among the Progressives of this county refuse the delegates is the hot fight for exaited to accept Charles S. Whitman for ruler. The contest has dwindled down to The Colonel more than once two candidates, Edward Leach of has told his friends that he believes the District Attorney to be "the most avail-uore, Md. Leach is the "regular" candi-

# Want Stilwell Disbarred.

The grievance committee of the Bar



